November 4, 2013

Honorable Michael Bennet United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 Honorable Tom Coburn United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 Honorable Kelly Ayotte United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

## Dear Senators:

On behalf of the more than 370 Professional Services Council (PSC) member companies, I am writing in support of the "Federal Data Center Consolidation Act of 2013" (S.1611) you introduced on October 30, 2013 that would enhance and accelerate data center consolidation efforts across the federal government. We understand that the bill could be considered in the near future by the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee.

PSC supports efforts to achieve efficiencies related to the federal agencies' information technology infrastructure; the OMB-led Federal Data Center Consolidation Initiative (FDCCI) provides a foundation for achieving such efficiencies. Your bill will enhance the FDCCI by statutorily requiring agencies to develop data center assessments and consolidation plans and by establishing clear milestones for agency actions. The bill would also provide greater transparency into agencies' consolidation plans and would require agencies to meet goals and report on savings achieved through consolidation efforts. Such insight will enable both government and industry to understand the data center needs of the federal government and the savings that are achieved from smart consolidation.

While progress has been made on the data consolidation front, there remains significant room to gain additional efficiencies. PSC believes your bill will invigorate ongoing and future Executive Branch efforts to achieve greater data center consolidation.

Thank you for your leadership and attention to this important issue and for your request for our views on this important initiative. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if PSC can be of any assistance to you.

Sincerely,

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cc: Chairman Tom Carper